

PUBLIC NOTICE

Amendment to the FY 2005 – FY 2009 Consolidated Plan for the State of Louisiana

The Division of Administration, Office of Community Development, is amending the section in the FY 2005 – FY 2009 Consolidated Plan for the State of Louisiana entitled FY 2005 Annual Action Plan and the chapter entitled Action Plan: One Year Use of Funds - Community Development Block Grant Program. This section was recently amended for the purpose of allowing the use of certain FY 2005 monies (approximately \$2.85 million) to address needs arising from the devastation created by Hurricane Katrina. The purpose of this amendment is to expand the use of those monies to address needs arising from the devastation created by Hurricane Rita. All paragraphs pertaining to disaster recovery grants in the proposed substantial amendment which was published in the September 22, 2005, issue of *The Advocate* will also apply to Hurricane Rita.

The last sentence in the second paragraph of Part V. Redistribution of Funds is amended to read as follows: “A second exception is that the State may choose to transfer any balances or funds from one funding category to another for the purpose of addressing disaster recovery needs necessitated by the devastation created by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.”

Copies of the Consolidated Plan for FY 2005 – FY 2009, including the FY 2005 Annual Action Plan, and this notice are available on the Internet at www.doa.louisiana.gov/cdbg/cdbg.htm.

This amendment will become effective on October 24, 2005, and will remain in force until amended or rescinded.